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PRESIDENT: The Legislature will come to order. We will have prayer by Reverend Hezmall.

REVEREND HEZMALL: Gave prayer.

PRESIDENT: Roll Call. We are asking you to indicate your presence please.

CLERK: Senator Fellman asked to be excused until he arrives.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections? Hearing none, so ordered. Please indicate your presence. Have you all indicated your presence? Senator Frank Lewis, punch your green button, will you? Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: Read corrections.

PRESIDENT: Are there corrections from the floor? Any additional corrections. If not, then the Journal will stand as corrected. Thank you. Are there petitions or memorials or notices of committee hearings or reports?

CLERK: Read communication from Governor.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY: I wonder if I might be excused for about a half an hour until the thunder and lightning subside. I've always been afraid of storms.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, I'd like to have the epistle printed or the epistle just read reprinted and put on our desks so we could scrutinize just a little bit.

PRESIDENT: So ordered. Are there other communications? Thank you. Any notices of committee hearings or reports? Thank you. As soon as we can clear the floor then, we'll begin Final Reading. Senator Stahmer, turn off your light, please, thank you. Senator Carpenter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: A combination of personal privilege and a point of order.

PRESIDENT: State your point, Senator.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yesterday I was somewhat impressed with the debate in which this Body in a large degree indicated that they didn't know what was going on in this Body and particularly substance of most bills. And they thought it was sort of a horrible situation and so do I. I was apparently indicated that I was slipping a lot of things through and if the Body had second thoughts, they probably wouldn't adopt it. So the point of order being, Mr. President, that I will make not my usual motion but the one I should have made years ago. That when the Clerk reads the bills on Final Reading he does it in a deliberate manner in which we can follow the contents and the context of every